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Conference encourages evangelization

By Tony Martin Associate Editor

Mississippi Baptist pastors and church members gathered Broadmoor Church, Madison, on January 15-16 for the 2001 State Evangelism Conference sponsored by the evangelism department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB).

Participants were encouraged, inspired, and motivated by a diverse array of speakers and musicians.

The January 15 afternoon session began in worship led by Gordon, Donna, and Lacy Alford of First Church, Vancleave.

Richard Harris, vice-president of church planting at the North American Mission Board

(NAMB) Atlanta, began the session with a sermon pressing conferees to pray, 'Give me Mississippi strike us dead."

He continued, "People may not be interested in church but they are interested in spiritual matters. It's not what you do, but what God is doing in you.

Rick Ousley, of pastor The

"One is God's favorite number," Ousley stated. "People are wanting to know, is there one real truth?

Ousley compared religious broadcasting to pro wrestling. "People see a TV evangelist and pro wrestling and ask the same question: is it real or is it fake?"

The afternoon session closed with a message by Jim Shaddix, dean of the chapel at New Orleans Seminary.

Preaching from 1 Cor. 9:24-27, he asked, "Is it possible for all of us as a denomination to be a failure in the one thing we've been known for?

"If we're to be effective in evangelism, we've got to approach it with the same intensity as an athlete preparing for competition."

The January 15 evening ses-

sion included Fred Luter, pastor of the Franklin Avenue Church in New Orleans, who preached on "saving the lost at any cost.

Using Mark 2:1-5 as his text, he asked, "How much is one soul worth to you? Would you go out of your way to share the Gospel with one individual who doesn't know Jesus Christ?'

John Mathison, pastor of Frazier Memorial Methodist Church Montgomery, Ala., closed the evening with a sermon encouraging conferees to keep in focus what is changeless what can changed.

The January 16. CATCHING UP - Fred Luter (left), pastor of Franklin Avenue Church, New morning session Orleans, chats with Jim Futral (center), executive director-treasurer of the Mississippi included a church Baptist Convention Board (MBCB), and S.A. "Sonny" Adkins, MBCB evangelism growth dialogue director, during a break at the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference with Tommy January 15 at Broadmoor Church, Madison. (Photo by William H. Perkins Jr.) Mitchell, pastor of

First Church, Pearl, who was joined by Luter and Ousley.
Ousley, Luter, and John
Avant, pastor of New Hope

Church in Fayetteville, Ga., preached in the January 16

afternoon session. Ousley preached on repentance. "It's not the man, but the message," he said. "Repentance is what turns you to God. It's demanded. It's an act of love."

Luter, referring to his church in New Orleans, said, "If God could save my life, he could resurrect this church. God rewards faithfulness."

Avant used the prayer of Jabez in 1 Chron. 4:9-10 as his text. "Do we dare ask God to 'enlarge our territories' in order that more might hear the

Gospel?" he asked.

The January 16 evening session concluded the conference. Mathison in his sermon observed that attitude is important, and he implored attendees to include and trust laypeople in developing church programs.

Avant, in the final sermon of the conference, told of a new believer in a southeast Asia country who went from village to village sharing the Good News (see Editor's Notebook on page two).

Government officials followed her around with a truckmounted loudspeaker warning, "Don't listen to her! She is a dangerous radical!"

Referring to Christians in America, Avant asked, "When did we stop being dangerous radicals for Jesus Christ?" The 2002 State Evangelism

Conference is scheduled for January 21-22 at Colonial Heights Church, Jackson.



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CLOSING REMARKS — John Avant, pastor Church at Brook of New Hope Church, Fayetteville, Ga., Hills in preaches the concluding sermon January 16 Birmingham, Ala., for the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism played on the Conference at Broadmoor Church, Madison. theme of the conference (Photo by William H. Perkins Jr.) ence, "Called to be 'One."

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Sunday School lessons

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VOICES OF PRAISE — Scott Adkins (left), pastor to single adults at First Church, Atlanta, joins music evangelists Reggie (center) and Ladye Smith of Nashville to form a musical trio January 16 at the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference at Broadmoor Church, Madison. (Photo by William H. Perkins Jr.)

EDITOR'S *<u>NOTEBOOK</u>*





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The dangerous radicals among us

Tohn Avant, pastor of New Hope Church in Fayetteville, Ga., delivered the concluding sermon of the 2001 Mississippi "When did we stop being dangerous radicals' for Broadmoor Church, Madison, on the evening of January 16.

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He gave attendees an impassioned, blockbuster lesson on the importance of evangelism in our world today.

Avant told of a mission team he led from New Hope Church to a small Southeast Asia country. He couldn't identify the location because of the danger to missionaries there if their true purpose for being in the

country was uncovered by government authorities.

Avant related the story of a woman in that small village who made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ, and was so filled with the Holy Spirit that she began traveling to neighboring villages to spread the Good News.

The government discouraged her evangelizing, even going so far as to imprison her, Avant said, but they decided to release her when they realized they were only transforming her into a martyr among

her people.

They released her and she went right back to evangelizing one village after another. Unable to control

her and desperate to slow down her increasingly effective ministry, Avant said government employees were assigned the task of following her from village to village in a pickup truck with a public address sys-

tem mounted on top.
"Don't listen to this woman! She's a
dangerous radical!" the government loudspeakers would scream throughout the villages where she witnessed.

Undeterred, she continues her ministry to this day, Avant said, under the constant din of loudspeakers blaring "Don't listen to her! She's a dangerous radical!"

nificance of the biblical princi-

ple to bring an offering to church as an act of worship. The use of electronic offerings

by some mainline denominations

in recent years has been driven

by the same mindset as paying utility and other bills electronical-

ly, but also with the motive to

increase declining offerings and

reduce the accounting task on

The concept is, however, built on the weak premise that once the process is in place one need

never consider it again. This con-

cept appears to be totally process-driven, void of the basic biblical principle of Mal. 3 and 1 Cor. 16

that the tithe belongs to the Lord

and should be brought, and not

sent, to the local church (store-

house) on a regular basis (week-ly) as an act of obedience and

worship to our Heavenly Father.

The time has come in our

postmodern society that we as

followers of Christ understand and apply the biblical principle that God is the absolute owner

of everything and that we can worship him through obedi-

ence by returning to him what is rightfully his. God doesn't need our gifts to carry out his

administrative staffs.

Avant paused to allow the story to sink

There was complete silence as each audience member pondered his question — and a good question it is for each of us to ponder.

When did we American Christians stop being dangerous radicals for Christ? When did we decide to take the easy way out and not challenge the direction of our culture?

When did we become so cowed that we stopped

standing up for what is right?
When did we become part of the problem, and not part of the solution as the Savior himself envisioned (Matt. 28:18-20)?

No truthful person ever told us it would be easy to stand up for Jesus. If the history of Christianity teaches anything, it is that believers pay a cost when they gird themselves for constant spiritual battle for

the souls of the lost world in which we live. Even Jesus warned of the rocky road ahead, so we should be prepared when the

going gets tough.

We have become much too comfortable in our affluence and security. We don't like rocking the boat while we're so well-fed and warm in winter.

Many of us have become so spiritually sedentary that we'll accept just about any awful depiction of Christians spewed at us by Hollywood's large and small screens, without as much as a whimper.

We'll allow a fine and honorable Christian man to be publicly reviled as an extremist and unfit for public office because

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he has the audacity to stand up and tell the world, "I have no king but Jesus."

We'll permit any kind of putrid "entertainment" into our towns and our homes, as long as no one makes fun of us or call us names.

We'll avert our eyes while babies are murdered and drunk drivers carry on their annual slaughter, if only we are allowed to swim in the social mainstream.

It's well past time — but not yet too late — that we once again assume the original role of Christians. That is, to purposely change ourselves and change the world in ways that will bring the lost to salvation in Jesus Christ before it is indeed too late.

Are you prepared to join the ranks of dangerous radicals? A lost world awaits.

Electronic tithing or automatic bank drafts in lieu **GUEST OPINION:** of church offerings may come at a cost — decreasing the sig-



Should we e-tithe?

By Jack Wilkerson vice-president for business/finance SBC Executive Committee, Nashville

work, but he allows us the distinct privilege to be a channel to accomplish kingdom work while teaching us obedience (Deut. 14:22-25).

While the electronic process could in certain circumstances provide assistance to the homebound or those otherwise restricted, an electronic delivery system in no way should advocate or imply a "one less thing to worry about" paradigm. Those who follow Christ should always maintain sensitivity to the Holy Spirit of God every time a gift is offered to our Lord.

Many times in my Christian experience as I have paused to consider my tithe and offering, God has impressed my heart to increase my gift or impressed on my heart a need in another's life and prompted me to meet the need.

Advocates of the electronic tithing rally around the system aspect of the ease to collect and handle funds rather than the more important issue of a heart that desires to be sensitive and

flexible to what pleases God.

Recent dollar figures that have been quoted by advocates of the electronic system do show some increase in average monthly giving, but in actual lical tithing is factored into the numbers, the family incomes fall below the median family income level for our country — thus indicating that tithing is not part of the initial consideration.

Churches in a postmodern society should have as their goal to teach and model through application the biblical principles of tithing and counselor who has counseled related biblical financial confamilies in crisis for more than cepts in a way that draws 14 years.

Christians to obedience and sensitivity to the heart of God.

Years of counseling families, active in evangelical churches, often affirms that the family financial crisis began when the principle of tithing was comprened in contrast these promised. In contrast, there are a number of successful examples of Christians who, without compromise, hold the view that God is never less than sovereign and we are never greater than a steward, and set out to demonstrate their obedience to him by bringing the tithe as an offering just as Abraham did to Melchizedek.

In a time when the average reported giving in evangelical churches — 3.5% at best — falls considerably below the tithe, perhaps our priority should be to first teach the biblical principles that promise to open heaven's windows and fill our lives with a blessing too great to receive rather than default to an ease-of-giving process that enables the majority of church members to further distance the reality of biblical giving from their day-to-day walk with Christ.

Christians still positive force, leader reports

WASHINGTON (BP) — The increasing persecution of Christians Muslims, Hindus, and other religious groups around the world has led a Baptist leader in India to challenge some of the anti-Christian and antimissionary bias that is fueling many such attacks.

Two years ago the entire world reacted with horror to the burning of Australian Baptist missionary Graham Staines and his two

on Christmas Eve, bombs went off simultaneously outside various Christian churches across Indonesia.

Most recent is the news that citizens of Afghanistan who convert from Islam to another religion will be punished by death, according to the country's Taliban rulers.

Zhabu Terhuja, general sec-retary of the Nagaland Church Council in northeast India, has answered the direct attacks of leaders of the Bharatiya Janiata Party and other groups in India, in a statement released through the Baptist World Alliance (BWA) offices in Washington.

While Christians have a responsibility to share the gospel, they do not force anyone to convert, Terhuja noted in the statement, which was sent to the BWA via fax.

Christians also have a record of unparalleled service in education and health care throughout India, Terhuja said.

Team meets Chinese Christians

BEIJING (BP) — Prayerwalkers on a 12-day journey to inter-

BEIJING (BP) — Prayerwalkers on a 12-day journey to intercede for an unreached people group in East Asia found a special blessing awaiting them on the last night of their December journey. "It was our last night in the area, and we had yet to meet a Christian," the team leader recounted. "We had walked all over the neighborhoods, had a day on the lake, explored by bike, and now I was journaling in bed after a 15-mile trek over several mountains." Then in the distance she and other team members heard loud gongs and strains of music representative of the people group for whom they had been praying. "My partners and I got up to investigate. Throwing jackets over nightclothes, we left the gate to our inn and followed the music," the team leader continued. As they found the music makers, they realized the

continued. As they found the music makers, they realized the special gift God had for them that evening. "God wanted us to know that he did have followers here! Twenty-five or so young people were singing Christmas carols." The team quickly let the

in the singing. "When have I ever had so much fun?" the team leader rejoiced. "We sang for fellow church members. We sang for government leaders and their neighbors, for school administrators, and on and on. We were so caught up with the state of the same state.

learned that the church was made up of at least seven different people groups, all meeting together to worship God, and that their joy was contagious." The prayerwalkers, having entered the area to pray for the unreached people group, departed with the joy of knowing that God had preceded them and was being glorified through the praises of local Christians.



HERITAGE OF CARING — Southern Baptists have con-gospel, sons in India. Last tributed to the legacy of missions in India of hospitals, schools argued year a Christian and colleges, and numerous other Christian initiatives to improve Seminary in Nigeria life in the Asian democracy. Rebekah Naylor (right) and the whole has was destroyed by International Missionary Board physician, tends to a patient at been good for Muslim rioters and, the longstanding Baptist Hospital in Bangalore. (BP photo)

India. "I

"Like any other religion, Christians propagate the gospel they believe — that all have sinned, Jesus is the Savior, he died on the cross to pay the penalty of our sins but rose again the third day as Lord of Lords and lives forever in eternal glory."

"We do proclaim the mes-sage," he said, "and in some sit-uations we might even persuade someone to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, but in real doctrinal terms, Christians cannot be blamed for conversion because the power to convert anyone is not with human beings. It is the Holy Spirit who convicts and

draws people to God.
"I do not know of any incidents when a Hindu was forced to be converted to a Christian," Terhuja said.

Terhuja cited the Dimapur secondary school in Nagaland as an example of many non-Christian students and teachers participatministry without coercion. The school en-com-passes 317 Hindu students and 174 Muslims.

While gospel is shared at the school, which is its right by India's constitution declares India a secular state, no one is coerced to convert Christianity, Terhuja said.

Apar preaching the Terhuja Apart from believe," he said,

"it is not a false claim to say that for India, besides the government, it is Christian missions that have made the maximum contribution to the building of the society and the nation.

"Viewed positively, everyone in India should be grateful to Christians for what India is today," he said.

Care for the poor and sick has been an indispensable part of missionary work, Terhuja said. The first orphanage opened in 1750 was by missionary C.F. Schwartze, who was the peacemaker between warring kings.

Terhuja cited another missionary who periodically gathered 250 or more lame, blind, aged, and indigent people together, read the Bible to them and distributed help according to their circumstances.

In education, missionaries wrote dictionaries and started schools, Terhuja recounted. The first colleges operated by Christians in Calcutta, Delhi, Bombay, and Madras were the most highly reputed institu-tions in the country for many years, he said.

Terhuja cited William Carey who brought the gospel to India. Carey developed the Indian languages of Sanskrit

and Bengali and, with two friends, was first in the printing of Indian scripts.

They produced the monthly Bengali magazine, Dig Darshan, and the weekly newspaper, Samachar Darpan, and started an English journal called The Friend of India which continues today in the modern Statesman.

"Most of the Indian leaders studied in institutions run by Christian missions," he said, "and many Hindu leaders [who] received an education benefit from the Christian institutions and activities are today in the forefront of the attack against Christians.

"Medical work in India also owes much to missionaries," Terhuja pointed out. From the model of John



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Scudder in Vellore, most of the different Christian missionary societies did medical work in India and established medical colleges and hospitals. Of particular merit was the work done for leprosy sufferers, Terhuja said.

In industry and economic development, Terhuja said, Christian missionaries organized cooperative societies, stores, and rice banks, started industrial schools, cottage and village industries, and improved agricultural methods. These works continue

today, Terhuja said.
William Carey also had a strong environmental concern as he led the fight for the preservation of the Indian forests, Terhuja said.

Carey imported seeds of var-ious trees and many times planted them himself.

'As Christians we must continue to pray for our Hindu friends," Terhuja said. "We must love, because love is from God."

Looking back

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As Operation Desert Shield becomes Operation Desert Storm, Southern Baptist chaplains move to the front lines of comfort and conflict. Before the battles begin in the Persian Gulf, chaplains report between 800 and 1,200 professions of faith and multiple Bible studies started.

Unrestricted grants totaling more than \$10,039 are distributed to ten privately-supported colleges in Mississippi by the Sears Roebuck Foundation of Chicago. Baptist-affiliated Blue Mountain College is one of two colleges in northeast Mississippi receiving grants totaling \$1,870.

Evangelist Billy Graham advises members of Congress that the United States must drop its alliances with "godless nations" if it is to avoid World War III. He calls for the United States to break off relations with the Soviet Union and to pursue "a sound military and economic policy."

Truett taps Paul Powell as new dean

WACO, Texas (ABP) — Baylor University President Robert Sloan has named Paul Powell dean of Truett

Theological Seminary.
Powell, 67, is a veteran
Texas Baptist pastor who
retired in 1998 as president of
the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board. He subsequently has been president of the Robert Ro Foundation in Tyler, Texas

He becomes third dean ne seminary in Waco. Tex which is now in its sixth years. nd enrolls just under

The dean's post bopen last spring after innounced that Brad Cr would be reassigned to class room responsibilities. Sloan commended Creed for his three years as dean, but he said the time has come for a different dean to lead the young school to its next level.

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PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul" (Gen. 2:7, KJV).

Thus man, the apex of God's creation, began his journey. He was different from the rest of creation because he was created "in the image of God."

The psalmist wrote, "For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor" (Psalm 8:5, KJV).

Life is precious in the eyes of God and so should it be in ours. Yet in the last half of the 20th century we witnessed an assault on human

20th century we witnessed an assault on human life that continues to this very day.

Abortion on demand, especially partial-birth abortion, remains as one of America's most heinous crimes. The **Porter** release of the abortion drug RU-486 by the Federal Drug Administration, human embryonic stem cell research, physician assisted suicide, and "futile care" are just a few examples of our devaluing of human life.

My prayer and hope is that as Christians we will become con-

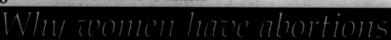
victed and disturbed enough to speak out against these atrocities.

Communicate with your legislative representatives and let them know how you feel about these issues. Then pray that a revival will sweep our land and change the hearts of those who feel that life is no more than a weed to be plucked from the ground and discarded.

We must uphold and fight for the "sanctity of life." It is urgent that we speak for those who cannot speak for themselves. We must

stand for the rights of those who cannot stand whether young or old.

Practical Principles for Christian Living will be a monthly feature in The Baptist Record, sponsored by the Christian Action Commission. My desire is that this information will be enlightening and will motivate us to action.



Roe v. Wade reversal sought

Known as "Jane Roe," Norma McCorvey was the plaintiff in the infamous 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court case that legalized abortion. Poor, pregnant, and desperate, Norma McCorvey fell into the hands of two young, ambitious lawyers. They were looking for a plaintiff with whom they could challenge the Texas state law pro-hibiting abortion, and Norma signed on. Little did she know that her signature would one day make her a national figure for legalized abortion.

Twenty years later, still firmly believing in abortion. Norma found herself working in a Texas abortion center. Then, on March 31, 1995, the pro-life group Operation Rescue (O.R.) opened an office next door. Shortly thereafter, Norma was befriended by the director of O.R. and the 7-year-old daughter of a pro-life volunteer. Their love and friendship touched Norma and eventually led her to

change her mind completely about abortion.

Today, Norma has dedicated her life to speaking publicly against abortion, and she's currently working to reverse Roe v. Wade. Norma's testimony — with all its startling revelations — can be found in her 1998 book, Won By Love.

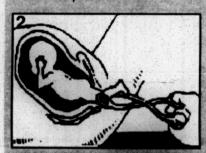
To learn more about Norma's conversion and her experiences while working in the abortion industry, go to HYPERLINK http://www.roenomore.org.

Source: lovematters.com, volume 1, 2000 edition, page 23

THE TRUTH ABOUT



Guided by ultrasound, the abortionist grabs the baby's leg with forceps.



The baby's leg is pulled out nto the birth canal.



The abortionist delivers the baby's entire body except for the head.



The abortionist jams scissors into the baby's skull. The scissors are then opened to enlarge the hole.



Your life in the womb

- Day 1 Your life began at the moment of conception.
- You implanted in your mother's uterus.
- Day 10 Your mother's menstrual period stopped.
- Day 18 Your heart began to beat. Day 21 You pumped your own b
- You pumped your own blood, with your own blood type, through a separate, closed circulatory system.
- Your eyes, ears, and respiratory system began to form. Day 28 Your brainwaves were recorded; your skeleton Day 42
- was complete, your reflexes were present.
- 7 Weeks You sucked your thumb.
- 8 Weeks All your body systems were present. 9 Weeks You squinted, swallowed, moved your tongue,
- and made a fist. 11 Weeks All of your body systems worked; you breathed
- spontaneously; your fingernails were present. 12 Weeks You weighed one ounce.
- 16 Weeks Your genital organs were clearly differentiated; you grasped with your hands, swam, kicked,
- turned, somersaulted (still not felt by your mother). 18 Weeks Your vocal cords worked and you could cry.
- You had hair on your head; you weighed one pound and were twelve inches long.

The New England Journal of Medicine reported that:

- 15% of babies born premature at 23 weeks survive.
- 56% of babies born premature at 24 weeks survive. 79% of babies born premature at 25 weeks survive.
- Source: M. Allen et al., "The Limits of Viability," New England Journal of Medicine, 11/25/93: Vol. 329, No. 22, p. 1597

How much do you know about abortion?

Take This Quiz.

- 1. Abortion is legal through what month of pregnancy? a. third b. sixth c. ninth
- 2. Since abortion was legalized in 1973, how many U. S. babies' lives have been lost?
- a. 12 million b. 24 million c. 38 million
- 3. Abortion is the leading cause of death in the U.S., causing what percent of total deaths?
 a. 35% b. 46% c. 52%
- What age group of women has the greatest number of abortions? a. 15-19 b. 20-24 c. 25-29
- 5. Women who abort their first child stand how much greater risk of developing breast cancer?
 a. 3X
 b. 2X
 c. 4X
- 6. One out of how many preborn babies is killed by abortion?
- suicidal tendencies?
 - a. 45% c. 62%

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Old eyesore bar to dispense different 'spirit'

COVINGTON, Ky. (BP) — At an age when most people are thinking of retirement, Harold Pike still rides a motorcycle to work, plays basketball and tennis, and works out twice a week — but it's not just the 65-year-old pastor's energy that keeps him going. He has vision of the kind that persuaded

him his church would acquire the bar next door, even though it took 33 years. Every few months since 1967, the pastor

of South Side Church in Covington, Ky., laid hands on the Salty Dog Saloon. He prayed that they would get the building, often saying, "God, I don't know when you're going to do it, but I know you will."

Last spring, those prayers were answered Today the church has along to

answered. Today, the church has plans to turn the old bar into a ministry center featuring a variety of classes, activities, family

events, job training, and a coffeehouse.
"God did it," said Pike, whose hopes of acquiring the bar in 1973 fell through when the owner raised the price. "And he did it in his timing. I'm learning a lot about God's timing.

The story dates back a few years, when the Kentucky native's niece and her husband were visiting from Alabama. The pastor joked about how badly he wanted to

buy the adjoining bar.

A few weeks later a check arrived from Tuscaloosa. The \$100,000 donation was earmarked for the bar's purchase.

"I almost had a heart attack," he recalled. "I had never seen a check with zeros that big," but that didn't seal the deal. The owner still refused to sell.

Then, Pike decided to get to know them. Last year, he started stopping in the bar periodically to sip coffee and talk with the man and his wife.

When those overtures didn't change his mind, the pastor gave up. He asked his niece if she minded if they shifted the money to a long-awaited elevator installation, but five days before a special business meeting to vote on shifting the funds' use, the bar owner called.

He explained that the night before his wife, "who is not a church woman," insisted he close the bar on Sunday. He resisted, saying it was the most lucrative day of the week. She told him if he couldn't close it that he should sell it. He was offering it to the church for \$111,500.

On April 1, the church received the title. "We had a good laugh about it, a good cry about it, and praised the Lord," Pike said.

Although volunteers have put in a drop ceiling and scrubbed away years of smoke damage, one feature will stay. A solid walnut bar remains in place as a reminder of the past.

"I want to serve some right stuff over that bar," Pike said. "The wrong stuff was served over it for too many years.

That idea sits well with Dennis Northcutt, a member of the maintenance staff who has been spearheading the renovation effort.

A former employee before he lapsed back into his longtime bout with alcoholism, he rededicated his life to Christ and rejoined the staff May 11.

He joked that it's fitting he works in a bar after spending so many years in one.

2000 AND ONE (2001)

It's been a thousand years since the calendar has seen anything like this — a "1" hanging out there all by itself designating the year in the century — 2001! Simply from a numerical standpoint, it is an interesting year as you look at that "1." No doubt many of us are still in the process of trying to shift gears and stop writing "00" and begin writing "01." That "1" standing out there by itself gives us opportunity to reflect on the fact that one makes a difference.

The importance of just one! The power of just one! The significance of just one is, at times, mind-boggling! While we live in a world of millions and millions, actually billions, one is important to God. A study of the life and teachings of Jesus will reflect that while he preached to the masses, he always connected with one. Do a quick mental, scriptural survey of "one's" who came to Jesus.

 A rich Jewish leader came to Jesus by night...



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Jim Futral, executive director-treasurer Mississippi Baptist Convention Board

- A woman with an alabaster box of precious ointment...
 - A boy with a lunch..
- A woman at a wellside... One man sitting at the
- receipt of customs... One blind beggar on the side of the road...
- One dying thief saying, "Lord remember me."..

One frightened but forgiven woman who had been caught in immorality...

His ministry was and is the remarkable story of the "one's" who have been changed - but, listen to his teaching, for his divine instructions focused on one. In Luke 15, Jesus pointedly and powerfully touches on the importance of one as he speaks of one lost sheep, one lost coin, and one lost boy. He speaks of the blessings and delight of one when a sheep is found, when a coin is recovered, and when a boy comes home. Jesus said that when these things happen, joy breaks out and he invites us to peep into Heaven, there to see the joy that comes when one sinner repents. My, oh my, how important one is to God!

One is an interesting number. It seems so small and yet it can be so incredibly significant. Just a couple of weeks ago Frederica Academy in Savannah, Georgia, lost a game of basketball to Memorial Day School. The final score — 89 to one! Times are tough at Frederica, and for that particular game where four starters were out sick. When the tip-off came to start the game, the Frederica Knights started four freshmen and one sophomore. The star of the day was a young man named Chris Hart, a freshman who saved the team from

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going scoreless by making a second quarter free throw. At half-time the score was 56 to one and the final score was 89

Why was one so important? Well, for a number of reasons. Of over 15 attempted shots, it was the only point made in the entire game for Frederica Academy. That one shot kept Frederica Academy from the embarrassment of going score-less for four periods. Also, that one point took a freshman high school boy and put him on the sports pages around the world and his name on every sports write-up having anything to do with basketball.

You may think that you are rather unimportant in the Kingdom of God and the scheme of things in our world. Not so! God has for us a special place, a special purpose, and a special goal to achieve. It may not bring national or international notoriety to you or me, but one person doing what the Lord asks them to do in a Sunday School class, in a relationship at work, or in making a contribution to missions, may well register in the headlines of Heaven!

Ask the Lord to give you insight into the one thing, one person, one place, that can make a difference and show you how important one is! Every time you write down the date - January, February, March, 2001 — see the importance that God has placed on that number and on you!

Cver the past two years fishermen from across Mississippi who enjoy a more competitive opportunity for tournament fishing have participated.

This year's events will be cheduled in the following

February 3 – Ross Barnett Reservoir, Jackson March 10 – Eagle Lake,

Vicksburg April 7 – Lake Ferguson, Greenville May 19 – Grenada Lake, Grenada

June 16 - Lake Ferguson, Greenville

To compete in the tourna-ments, participants must join the national organization at a cost of \$25.00.

Membership includes a newsletter as well as partici-pation packet. Each tourna-ment will be Christ-centered with an evangelistic service on Friday evening.

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Three automated external defibrillators (AEDs) were installed on Nov. 1 at the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB). The AEDs are part of the convention's new public access defibrillation program, which trains designated staff to recognize a cardiac emergency and use the devices to shock the heart into a regular rhythm. "We want to be sure we can effectively respond to any medical emergency that happens on the property," said Larry Salter, MBCB procure-ment officer. The MBCB plans to purchase more AEDs for its three major meetings sites, Camp Garaywa, Clinton; Central Hills Retreat, Kosciusko; and Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian. Pictured (from left) are Jim Dodgen, Survivalink, an AED manufacturer; George Martz, MBCB; Jim Didlake, MBCB; Salter; Diane Shaw, Mississippi Baptist Medical Center (MBMC); William Wright, disaster relief task force, MBCB; and Marilyn Eade, MBMC. For more information, churches may call Salter at (601) 292-3297 or tollfree outside Jackson (800) 748-1651, ext. 297.

Joe White, president of Kanakuk Kamps and founder of Kids Across America, a camp serving inner-city youth, will bring a message of Christian fatherhood to Broadmoor Church, Madison, on Feb. 23. White is scheduled to speak at the Wild Beast Feast, an annual event sponsored by the Broadmoor Men's Ministry. The Wild Beast Feast is a fellowship dinner that features wild game dishes prepared by some of the hunters and fishermen among the church mem-bership. Men from across the state are invited to attend the event, which lasts from 6:30-8:30 p.m. White is a former starting tackle with the Southern Methodist University Mustangs and football coach at Texas A & M. For tickets or more information, call Doug Wilson, event coordinator, at (601) 914-4200; Marty Milstead at (601) 969-3446; or call the church office at (601) 898-2345.

Central Church, McNeill (Pearl River Association) hosted an open house on Jan. 14, celebrating the establishment of its Church Media Library. Peggy Gipson, director, and Barbara Spiers and Shirley Hollimon, committee members.

Emmanuel Church, Grenada, will hold open house at the new 86,000 square-foot church plant located at 245 Meadowbrook Road. The service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 28, from 2-4 p.m. Clarence Cooper is pastor.

Baptist Student Union group from Mississippi College will be in concert at Mt. Olive Church, Carroll County, at 10:45 a.m. on Jan. 28.

Caedmon's Call and special guest Sandra McCracken will be in concert on Feb. 2, 7 p.m., at Salem Heights Church, Laurel. Tickets are \$12 each; \$10 for groups of 10 or more. For additional information call (601) 649-8114 or 763-7571.

Children of D'Lo Church, D'Lo, purchased over \$1,400 of toys to provide to needy children in Simpson County. They had hamburger suppers and bake sales to raise funds for this annual-project.



Windle, Hart, Youngblood, Cole, and Brandon



Children of D'Lo Church, D'Lo

Mt. Zion Church, Columbus, presented to the Macedonian Call Foundation an automobile on Oct. 22. The car is to provide transportation for furloughing mission-aries of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The total cost of the car was raised with a love offering from the congregation. Pictured (from left) are Ralph Windle, pastor; Gerald Hart, vice-president of the Macedonian Foundation; Ralph Youngblood, Karen Cole, and Bob Brandon, members of the transportation committee.

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COST:

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- * Chapel in a Christian School ... and many more!

SCHEDULE:

Registration: 7:30 a.m. Brunch: 10:00 a.m.

Conclude: 12:30 p.m.

LOCATIONS:

* Highland Baptist Church, Meridian February 17, 2001

* First Baptist Church, Jackson March 17, 2001

Advanced registration is required.
For more information or to request an enrollment form, contact the Discipleship and Family Ministries Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board by calling:
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Scurry ... ASAP - Always Say A Prayer.

Mature Matters - Dennis Daniels, Senior Adult Pastor FBC, Jackson

Missionaries Malcom and For (1) Church Business

Administrators' Conference

For Baptist Men's Day (MM Emphasis) Pray that there will be many volunteers this year to help with ministry opportunities at Seventh Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. This is the church where Annie Armstrong was baptized in 1869.

In November rebels plundered a village near Kitgum, Uganda. A Southern Baptist hunger relief project was relocated to Kitgum to help the Acholi villagers. An evangelistic message preceded the distribution of food. Sixty people were saved! Pray for the pastor as he travels to encourage

For (1) Doctrine Study Preview (D&FM) (2) Pray that God will (U&PM) (2) Pray that God will give a prayer group of mission-aries and Colombians a vision for a major city in Colombia and a burden to pray day and night until God gives spiritual awakening and revival. Pray especially for the pastors of Baptist churches to pray for spiritual revival.

For (1) Baptist Building AT HOME DAYS (2) In late HOME DAYS (2) In late
December the "Jesus" film in
Mongolian was broadcast from a
Mongolian television station.
Pray that all who saw this film
will be touched by God's Spirit
and desire a relationship with For (1) Doctrine Study Preview (D&FM) (2) In visiting pueblos in the Huaylas Valley in Peru for their chronological Bible "storying," missionaries Quentin and Gina Roberts have discovered one pueblo to be very resistant to an evangelical presence. Pray for wisdom and discernment for the Roberts to know God's will.

One China worker has told with joy of a Chinese lady whom he knows who has started 12 churches in only two years! Pray that the churches that she has started will continue to multiply. Ask God to strengthen those who lead the groups and to protect these fledgling congregations from false doctrine.

Missionaries Malcom and Debbie Massey and their youngest son will move this youngest son will move this month to a remote area of Bolivia to begin a direct ministry among the Chiquitano people. Less than 5% of this people group are evangelical Christians. Pray for this family as their new ministry begins

The nursing school at Bangalore Baptist Hospital has been unable to get state government permission to have the school. They received unofficial word that the Kamataka Nursing Council will now recognize the School of Nursing allowing registration of graduates by the council. Thank you for your continued prayers.

trators' Conference (CAPM) (2) Doctrine Study Previews (D&FM) (3) True Love Waits (D&FM Emphasis)

For (1) Mississippi Baptist Religious Education Association (2) Pray for Ken Welborn from Stamford, Conn., and Christian Ministries to the United Nations Pray for relationships within the diplomatic community, opportunities to share the gospel, new Christian converts and for more global ministry opportunities. For (1) Area Keyboard Festivals (CM) (2) State BSU Retreat (Collegiate Ministry)
(3) WMU Annual Missions

In January five semester student workers joined career missionaries and local believers in Senegal and the Gambia to witness to the Wolof. Three will be teaching English in schools in the city of Dakar, and two will be living in villages which has never been allowed before now. Pray that these workers will prove faithful.

For (1) Area Keyboard Festivals For (1) Area Keyboard Festivals
(2) Joe Jones is a church planter
pastor of Shiloh Community
Church in Fayetteville, Ark.
Pray for land to become available for their church. Pray that
God will open doors for them as
they go door to door in this new
community.

Missionary Mark Alexander, in Argentina, helped with a Bible quiz show that was organized by a local evangelical church; it is being promoted across denominational lines. The first show will be televised by Television Cristiana Argentina. Pray that lives will be changed as people participate in such shows.

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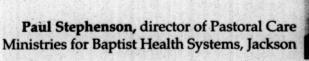


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Names in the News



Craven, Russell, and The Cades

Burt Cade was ordained s a deacon at Oakland Heights Church, Meridian. He gives credit to his grandmother, Mary P. Young of Columbus, for his coming to know the Lord and serving him. Pictured (from left) are James Craven, chairman of deacons; Mike Russell, pastor; Burt and Teresa Cade, his wife.

Silkwood Don Huntsville, Ala., is entering full-time evangelism. Silkwood pastored churches in Alabama, Mississippi, and North Carolina. He is a graduate of Clarke College, Mississippi College, and Southeastern Seminary. Silkwood can be contacted at (256) 722-7903.

Kevin Coughran was recognized with 13 years of perfect attendance in Sunday School at Utica Church, Utica, on Jan. 7. John Ed Snell is pastor.

Highland Church, Senatobia, licensed Don Turnage on Dec. 10 and Anthony Adams on Jan. 7 to the ministry. Turnage is attending Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary Memphis, Tenn. Adams is attending Blue

Mountain College and plans to attend seminary upon his graduation. Doug Christy is pastor.



Carter and Boyd

Mt. Pisgah Church, Rankin County, recently honored David Boyd for 15 years of serving as chairman of the deacons. Pictured presenting Boyd (right) a place of Billy County (right) a plaque is Billy Carter, current chairman of the deacons. Andy Delancy is pastor.

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Professionals has included Julian Brite Hays Jr., for appearance in the 1999-2000 edition. Hays is pas-tor of First Church Tutwiler.



Hays

Jack Hollingsworth was ordained as a deacon of Utica Church, Utica, on Jan. 7. John Ed Snell is pastor.

Buster Wilson, evangelist, has moved his offices. The new ministry name is CrossWalker Ministries. He can be contacted at 1389 Main St., Ecru, MS 38841 or call (662) 489-2491. Wilson has carried a 12-foot wooden cross around the state since Jan. 2, 2000, and also conducted revivals and crusades.

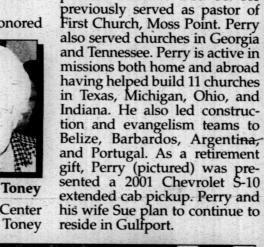
Jessie Toney was honored

with a special day on Dec. 3 for 70 years of service Friendship Church, McComb. Toney served in the music ministry as accompanist. A reception

was held in the Family Center following the service. Toney

Perry received presentations of a plaque, scrap book, flowers, and a video tribute by Curtis Brewer. LaVerne Summerlin is

Bobby Perry, executive director for Gulf Coast Association for 20 years, retired from that position effective Dec. 31. He previously served as pastor of First Church, Moss Point. Perry also served churches in Georgia and Tennessee. Perry is active in missions both home and abroad having helped build 11 churches in Texas, Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana. He also led construction and evangelism teams to Belize, Barbardos, Argentina, extended cab pickup. Perry and his wife Sue plan to continue to





Deacons of First Church, Shannon

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First Church, Shannon, held deacon ordination on Nov. 12. Pictured (from left) are Stan White; Keith Simmons; Mark Cayson, pastor; Eric Moore; and Randy Wilburn.

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Homecoming

Grace, Philadelphia: Feb. 4; service, 11 a.m.; dinner in fellowship hall at noon; singing, 1 p.m.; Gary Killen, Walls, guest speaker; Steve and Becky Carver, Mathiston, singers; Dennis Duvall, pastor.

Correction

The dates for the Youth Ministry Forum at Mississipp College in Clinton are February 16-17, not Januar 16-17 as reported on page si of the January 18 issue. The mistake was an editing/type graphical error. For more information information or to com required preregistration a make reservations for the fibreakfast on February contact Mark Lott at 16 292-3295 or toll-free outs Jackson (800) 748-1651, 295. E-mail: mlott@mbcb.com







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Wayside Church, Vicksburg,

collected \$1,500 for the Lottie

Moon Christmas Offering. The

goal was \$1,300. Larry W. Haggard is pastor. Carolyn

Bay Springs Church, Kemper County, recently

raised the largest offering it

has ever raised in the history

of the church for Lottie Moon.

The church had a goal of \$1,000 but raised \$1,606.84.

"A contest was held with the

men and boys contributing money in one jar and the women and girls in another

jar. The difference in the two

jars was less than \$30 with the women winning. The men will cook supper at the church

for the women sometime in the near future," said Tim P.

Mt. Olive Church, Carroll

County, surpassed its Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal of \$6,000. The total amount

received was \$7,000.37.

Horton, pastor.

Outzs is missions leader.

Bob Tallent, DOM Medford, NJ

ABE LINCOLN, WINNER

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Editor:

LMCO GOALS REACHED

If you're like me, you're tired of reading that list of failures from the life of Abraham Lincoln. You'd get the impression the man never did anything right and stum-bled into the White House and immortality.

So, if you will allow me, I'd like to set the record straight. Sure Abraham Lincoln had his setbacks, but the man was a winner. Consider, for example...

1. He educated himself in a time when few people could

2. He became a successful lawyer and congressman when his background held no

3. He was surrounded by a wealth of friends. No man is

poor who has friends.

4. He had a sterling character. 5. Lincoln owned an impressive home in Springfield-a zillion miles from the one-roomed log cabin with the dirt floor where he was bor Hodgensville, Kentucky. born at

6. He married a prominent woman and made his family his top priority. Historians say young Abraham was cruelly treated by his father Thomas Lincoln, but as a father himself, Abe adored his sons and devoted himself to them.

7. He read incessantly and taught himself proper English and became a skilled writer.

8. He had a prodigious mem-ory. He quoted the Bible and

the writings of Shakespeare as one well-acquainted with their insights and truths.

9. He kept growing all his life and learned from each failure he encountered. If he failed in life, at least, he "failed forward."

10. He had great compassion and delighted in helping peo-ple who needed a hand. He was not called "Father Abraham" as a joke. People responded to

him as to a loving parent. Even had Lincoln become president and led our nation through the darkest period in its history, all who knew him agreed he was a win-ner by the standards that really count. Give the man his due.

Joe McKeever, pastor, First Church, Kenner, La.

Women's Conference begins Feb. 9

First Church, Columbia, will Women's host its annual Conference on Feb. 9 and 10. The conference begins on Friday at 6 p.m., with a covered dish supper, and will adjourn

Victory Day was held at Magnolia Church, Laurel, on Dec. 10. The goal for Lottie

Moon Christmas Offering was

set at \$6,500. The church exceed-

ed its goal by \$1,060. The Lottie Moon Post Office and chili supper brought in over \$1,000.

Mark Byrd is pastor. Lucy Fletcher is director of WMU.

at 8 p.m. The conference will reopen on Saturday with late registration and continental breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. and close at 2:30 p.m.

Kym Garraway, the keynote speaker, is a fourth-generation artist. She will speak on the topic, "Who You Are and What You Have for God's Glory." Sharon Whitley, a licensed professional counselor in private practice at The Center for Relational Therapy, will conduct a workshop entitled "Managing Your Emotions." Janet Pope will speak on "The Importance of God's Word." Having memorized 11 books of the Bible as well as many other

passages, Pope is articulate and captivating as she recites large portions of Scripture. Lucy Sanguinetti, a native of McComb, will conduct a workshop on "How to Have a Dynamite Marriage." Brenda Clark Strider, a Columbia native, will give her testimony Friday night. All five women on program are active members of Temple Church, Hattiesburg.

To register early for the con-ference or for additional information, call the church at (601) 736-2608, or write to: Hearts & Homes Women's Conference, First Baptist Church, 900 High School Ave., Columbia, MS

When: Feb. 9-10, 2001

Location: Ridgecrest

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Youth group of Evergreen Church, Louisville

Youth group of Evergreen Church, Louisville, visited Quarrell's Cottage at the Baptist Children's Village during December. The youth hosted a Christmas party for the children and youth at the cottage.

Students (pictured) of Mountain Creek Church, Florence, gather on the final night of presenting a live nativity scene. This was the fifth year the students have presented the drive through nativity scene. Kenny Culpepper is pastor.



Students of Mountain Creek Church, Florence

Youth Ministry Forum

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February 16-17, 2001 MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE Begins Friday at 6:45 p.m. STUDENT CENTER

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The registration deadline is February 9.

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New Orleans Seminary

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Will attend breakfast yes no

Corinth Church, Magee, sponsored a country store for the residents of Hillcrest Health Center. Women on Missions, Acteens, and GAs designed and made lap blankets and offered personal care items through a mock country store. The store provided the opportunity for the young people and children to interact with the residents.



Members of Corinth Church, Magee, and residents of Hillcrest Health Center



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Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus began at Arlington Heights Church, Pascagoula, in November. An emphasis on Lottie Moon was presented to the third and fourth grade Sunday School students by Mary Alice Ditsworth, retired career missionary to Indonesia. Ditsworth presented a biographical sketch

of Lottie Moon's selfless service in China as a foreign missionary. The students made Lottie Moon banks and were encouraged to begin saving. During the week before Christmas, pupils decorated bags, baked cookies, and made gifts for the residents of Majestic Personal Care Home in, Pascagoula. Ben Carlisle is pastor.



Children of Arlington Heights Church, Pascagoula. and residents of Majestic Personal Care Home



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Clue: W = R
Have fun with cryptography and exercise your Bible knowledge. A King James Version Bible verse has been encoded by letter substitution. The same letter is substituted throughout the puzzle. Solve by trial and error. Answer to last week's puzzle: Romans Five: One.

FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

Transforming power John 2:1-11

By Sharon Neff

Over the last few years, as I've worked with groups on projects with a theme of "transformed," other people think of electrical transformers and such, but I always think of those toys from the 1980's called Transformers.

Remember those? They were unassuming trucks or cars to begin with, but if you knew how to move the parts around, they became powerful robots. I don't know if it was just a great marketing cam-paign or what, but they fascinated me.

As I thought about this lesson with the theme of transforming power, I discovered some interesting parallels between Transformers and us.

First of all, the toys started as plain cars or other vehicles.

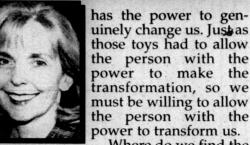
There was nothing particularly special about them in the beginning. Isn't that sort of like us? We see

ourselves as ordinary people, leading our lives as best we can. We may try to be different, to lead holy lives, and sometimes we succeed.

However, we can't keep it up consistently on our own

Transformer toys depended on someone else to change them. Hidden inside the plain vehicles was a powerful robot, but the power to change came from another source — they couldn't change themselves.

Each one of us has the potential to be a powerful, effective Christian, but we can't change ourselves. We must depend on someone who



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uinely change us. Just as those toys had to allow the person with the power to make the transformation, so we must be willing to allow the person with the power to transform us.

Where do we find the power to transform our lives? The person with

the power is Jesus. Jesus begins to reveal his power and pur-pose in this first miracle recorded in the second chapter of John. At the wedding feast at Cana, attended by Jesus and some of his disciples, he turned water into wine. In his very first miracle, he revealed his transforming power.

The way in which he accomplished this miracle is interesting. He didn't just point or wave his hand and make empty jars be full of wine, like a magic trick. Rather, he gave instructions to the servants to fill the jars with water and the water became wine as they took it to the host.

It was not a miracle of cre-

ation; he did not make the wine from nothing. It was a miracle of transformation; he transformed one thing into another.

It was necessary for the servants to do what he instructed them to do for the miracle to be completed.

In the same way, we must be willing to do as he instructs if we want to experience his

transforming power. We do not have the power or ability to transform ourselves, yet we struggle with trying to do just that. Jesus cannot change us if we are not willing, so we must give up our struggle and allow him to work in our lives.

I can't leave the subject of the water into wine without a few thoughts on the wine. There are several words in the New Testament that are translated into English as "wine".

The word used in this passage is a generic term that means the juice of the grape at any stage, from plain juice to intoxicating beverage. At that time, a lot of the juice was just barely fermented to preserve it from spoilage, but it didn't have a high enough alcohol content to make a person intoxicated. So the use of this word itself does not necessarily point to an alcoholic drink.

Another common practice at the time was to mix the wine with water. The fermented wine was stored in large jugs. When it was to be served, it was poured into large bowls, then mixed with water and poured into drinking cups.

The mixture was anywhere from three to ten parts water to one part wine, with the resulting beverage being like our grape juice, but it was still

Remember - don't labor and toil on your own to transform your life. Only Jesus has the power to change you into the person God desires for you

Neff is a member of First Church, Greenville.

* From Bible Wines by William Patton and The Works and Words of Jesus Christ by Pentecost (pp. 115-117).

EXPLORE THE BIBLE

Sharing your testimony Acts 22:3-4, 6-13, 16-21

By Lee Yancey

In this lesson we will examine Paul's defense before the Jews who attacked him in Jerusalem. Three elements in his conversion testimony willchallenge Christians in the modern era to share their faith with others. The purpose of this lesson is to help Sunday School teachers to help members of their classes to share their testimonies by using Paul's model.

My life before Christ (vv. 3-4). In Acts 21, Paul had been accused by the Jews of preaching against them, their temple, and against the Law. They also believed he had taken a Gentile into the Temple, which was forbidden.

After being dragged out of

the Temple, beaten, and bound in chains, Paul made known to the barracks commander that he was a

Greek-speaking citizen of Tarsus and was given permis-

sion to address the angry mob.
Paul began by talking about his past. He spoke in Aramaic, the language of the Jews, and reminded them that he was a Jew also. In fact, he had studied under Gamaliel in Jerusalem as a youth.

He told them how he learned to strictly interpret the Law just as they did. Furthermore, he had persecuted those who belonged to "The Way" to death, binding and putting many in prison.

The high priest and the



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council of the elders could verify these facts, he told them. Paul's life before Christ was one that involved persecution and murder of Christians.

What was your life like before Christ? The answer to that question is the first part of shar-

ing your testimony.

How I became A Christian (vv. 6-13, 16). On the road to Damascus with the intent of bringing Christians there back to Jerusalem for punishment, Paul had an experience with God.

Around noon as he was approaching Damascus, a bright and blinding light flashed from heaven and surrounded him. Paul fell to the ground and heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"

Paul answered by asking who was speaking. The reply left no doubt as to the source of the light; "I am Jesus the Nazarene,

whom you are persecuting."

Jesus told Paul to enter

Damascus and to wait to be told further instructions. God sent Ananias to restore Paul's sight and to give him instruc-

tions about being baptized.
Upon seeing the Lord, Paul had been transformed. He was newly born, his sins forgiven, and his baptism identified him with all believers in Christ. By faith, he was saved through the grace of the One he had seen and heard.

How did you become a Christian? What were the circumstances surrounding your salvation experience? Who were the people involved? What happened to you on the inside? The answer to these questions is the second part of your testimony.

How Christ changed my life (vv. 17-21). Upon returning to Jerusalem from Damascus, Paul was a changed man. The Lord warned Paul to get out of Jerusalem because the Jews would not accept his conver-

sion or his message. The Lord told Paul that he was sending him far away on a mission to preach to the Gentiles.

Paul had been a person who believed God had chosen only the Jewish people as his own. He had zealously persecuted those who followed Christ. He was present and in agreement with the stoning of Stephen. Yet after his salvation experience his heart was changed. He real-ized that God wanted to reach non-Jews as his own and that God wanted to use him to accomplish it. Because of the change Christ made in his life, Paul was obedient to God's purpose of reaching the Gentiles.

What difference has Christ made in your life? Compare and contrast the similarities and differences between your life before and after knowing Christ. This is the third aspect of sharing your testimony.

Yancey is consultant for the Mississippi Baptist Christian Action Commission.

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(center) is recognized January 15 at the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference at Broadmoor Church, Madison, for his lifetime of Christian service exemplifying the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board (MBCB) theme for the new year, "2001: The Power of One." Sansing, the first pastor of Broadmoor Church in the 1950's, is congratulated by current Broadmoor pastor Dennis Johnsey (left) and former Broadmoor pastor Jim Futral, current MBCB executive director-treasurer. (Photo by William H. Perkins Jr.)



— Rick Ousley (left), pastor of the Church at Brook Hills, Birmingham, uses S.A. "Sonny" Adkins (second from left) and other volunteers to illustrate his message January 16 during the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference at Broadmoor Church, Madison. (Photo by Tony Martin)



EVANGELISM SPEAKER — John Ed Mathison, pastor of Frazier Memorial Methodist Church in Montgomery, Ala. — one of the fastest-growing United Methodist churches in the country — preaches at the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference January 15-16 at Broadmoor Church, Madison.

H. Perkins Jr.)

LIFTING THE NAME — Lacey Alford (center) leads in worship with her mother Donna (left) and father Gordon, minister of music at First Church, Vancleave, January 15 during the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference at Broadmoor Church, Madison. (Photo by Tony Martin)

First Church, Pearl, shares January 16 during the 2 0 0 1 Mississippi Baptis Evangelism Conference Broadmoo Church Madison church developed their evangelism ministry. (Photo Tony Martin)

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EVANGELISTS ELECT OFFICERS — Officers for the state vocational evangelists group, elected during the 2001 Mississippi Baptist Evangelism Conference at Broadmoor Church, Madison, are (from left) Tim Posey, president; Steve Walker, vice-president; Clark Stewart, pastor advisor; and Charles Smith, secretary-treasurer. (Photo by Tony Martin)- 3

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